

Catholic Parish of St Mary's

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Acle & Caister

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24th WEEK OF THE YEAR – 15th SEPTEMBER 2013

Masses and services for the week ahead

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 14 th Sep	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass		
	Caister	5.30	Priest's Intention
Sunday 15 th Sep	Acle	9.15	Holy Souls
	GY	11:00	People of the Parish
Monday 16 th Sep	SS Cornelius Pp & Cyprian B MM Mem.		
	-	-	No Mass Today
Tuesday 17 th Sep	Feria		
	GY	19:00	Holy Souls
Wednesday 18 th Sep	Feria		
	GY	10:00	The Doherty Family
	GY	16:00	Reception of body - Jacqueline Rosati
Thursday 19 th Sep	Feria		
	GY	10:00	Requiem Mass – Jacqueline Rosati
Friday 20 th Sep	SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon P, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Comps. MM Mem		
	GOR	9:45	Mass at St Mary's School
Saturday 21 st Sep	S Matthew Ap & Evangelist Feast.		
	GY	10:00	Sick and Retired Priests

Please remember in your prayers:

All those in the parish who are ill; that the Lord, in his Goodness, might heal and comfort them: Teresa Appleton, Doreen Bracken, John Bracken, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Anthony D'Arcy, Arnie Dougal, Jose Fina Florida, Alice Fraher, Ray Gordon, Beryl King, Joe Paton, Suzan Whitelock, Collette Summerson, Geoffery Davies, Joyce Hastings, Wayne Sharp, Dolcie Barnard, Rosemary Wright, Terry Glasheen, James Ford, Chris Doherty and Chloe Doherty.

And those who have died, especially Jed Elton, Virgillio Lemos and Jacqueline Rosati, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time. *Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace, Amen.*

Prayer of the week:

Lord, teach me to seize every day, each opportunity, and every moment, to see you more clearly, follow you more nearly and love you more dearly, day by day, through Christ, our Lord. Amen

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A Warm Welcome to all our Visitors this weekend

Information

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Parish Office Hours

Tues, Wed, 9am-2pm
Thurs 9am – 11am

Schools

St Mary's Primary School
Tel: 01493-445117

Notre Dame High School
Norwich
Tel: 01603-611431

Sacraments

Baptism

2 months notice required

Marriage

6 months notice required

First Holy Communion

Registration by July each year.
Applications from Yr 3 children

Confession

Each Saturday 10.30am

Other Services

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Tuesday in month 6:30-7pm

Emergency Number

If you need a priest in an emergency and cannot reach Fr David, please contact 01493-662239 (St Peter's, Gorleston)

Parish Stewardship

Giving is an act of the heart. You may give without loving, but you cannot love without giving

Weekly Offertory Collection

Gift Aid	£102.60
Planned Giving	£86.15
Standing Orders	£263.15
Loose	£427.12
TOTAL	£879.02

Please increase your offering and help maintain the parish. (Weekly target of **£1,100**)

Special or retiring collections

Last Sunday's Collection for the Catholic Association

For Racial Justice: **£67.27** For the Restoration Fund from donations/scratch card sales **£201.30**

This week's Appeal Collection is for Columban Missionaries Appeal

Restoration Funding stands at:

£41,156.30 (This excludes English Heritage Funding) - With a target of £130,000 still to reach - look out for ways you can support the Restoration Project in 2013

Columban Missionaries Appeal:

This weekend we will welcome Fr Peter Hughes SSC to our Parish for a Mission Appeal. There will also be a 2nd Collection at all Masses that weekend.

Herbie's Sunday:

The next date for Herbie's Sunday will be the 22nd September. Items needed include tins of fruit & custard, tinned ready meals, cereals, toothpaste & toothbrushes and shower gel. Please hand in all donations to Sacristy or Rectory - thank you.

Fr David away:

Fr David will be away with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome until the 23rd September. He will also be undertaking a wedding while in Rome. Please refer all matters to Fr Thomas

Activities which need your support:

Doorway to Faith Programme.

The present season has come to an end but with the promise that we shall resume on Tuesday 1st October. Book 4 is now available at back of Church-£2.50. It really is a good study book & weekday prayer guide-I commend it to you-**Fr**

David

Understanding the Sunday

Scriptures-this course will start on 10th October after the 10am Mass and again at 7pm & will include putting the scriptures into context, the theology which arises from them and Catholic devotion and life in light of them.

Change of Bank Account

Thank you to everyone who has managed to change their Standing Order to the new Bank. Bank details below.

HSBC - St Mary's RC Parish
Sort Code: 40-22-22
Number: 61604708

Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Walsingham:

The Annual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham will be held on Sunday 22nd September. It will be led by Bishop John Sherrington with Fr. Jeremy Davies and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. All are warmly invited to unite in this day of prayer. For further details see poster at the back of church or pick up a leaflet.

Day of Prayer in Westminster Cathedral:

On Saturday 28th September 9:30am-3:30pm at Westminster Cathedral there will be a day of prayer for the Peace of the Middle East led by Mgr. Keith Barltrop, Canon Christopher Tuckwell & other priests. For further details see poster at back of Church or contact Antonia on antonia4161@gmail.com.

Justice and Peace Commission - Day of Reflections:

Saturday 12th October at the Parish Centre, Exeter Road, Newmarket 10:30-3:30 led by David McLoughlin, theologian at Newman University, Birmingham. Please book a place with Bernard Shaw by 5th October 01223 240207 or email bshaw98uk@yahoo.co.uk

Catholic Charismatic Renewal:

Saturday 19th October at the Bowthorpe Church Centre, Norwich 10:00-4:30. A day of renewal with Ross Powell on the theme of "expectant faith" - includes Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession & Prayer ministry - tea & coffee provided (donations please). For further info see poster at back of Church or see www.ccr-eastanglia.org.uk

Charity Golf Day - 25th October:

Teams of 4 are needed to sign up for the Big C Charity Golf Day at Heacham Manor. Registration is £200 per team & includes a full round of 18 hole golf, bacon rolls & refreshments, 2 course lunch and the opportunity to win many prizes including an Audi & golfing holiday all while supporting the Big C who help to improve the lives of those affected by cancer across Norfolk & Waveney. Register by 1st Oct at rachel.francis@big-c.co.uk

If you are free during the week, why not come to weekday Mass and get into the habit of making daily Mass part of your routine.

Prayer for 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God, exultant you bring home the found. Touch our hearts with grateful wonder at the tenderness of your forbearing love. Grant us delight in the mercy that has found us and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiveness.

New Mass Schedule – effective from the weekend of 28th/29th September 2013:

Saturday Vigil	5.30pm	Acle
Sunday	9am	Gorleston
	11am	Great Yarmouth
	5pm	Caister
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	7pm	Great Yarmouth
Wednesday	4:30pm	Gorleston/James Paget Hospital
Thursday	10am	Great Yarmouth
Friday	9.45am	St Mary's School /Gorleston
Saturday am	No Mass	

On Holy days of Obligation:

10am	Great Yarmouth
7.30pm	Gorleston

Future Projects – views sought:

Recently the Parish Pastoral Council met to consider future projects that we need to undertake. The Council, subject to historic Churches Committee approval, endorsed (1) a mobility access ramp to the Church from Regent Road, (2) the urgent upgrade of the Church's lighting, (3) the moving of the Font to the back of the Church & under the organ, (4) the removal of the back panels of the forward altar with the possibility of reusing them in a new presidential chair & servers benches & (5) the immediate creation of a parish garden behind the Church & adjacent to the Parish Hall. The Council gave initial consideration to the upgrading of the Parish Hall. If you have any views or comments please could you make them known to Fr David asap, before we look to move onto the next stage.

Sanctuary Lamps:

4 lamps will burn 7 days a week. Before (1) The Blessed Sacrament (2) The Shrine of Our Lady of Yarmouth (3) For Peace and (4) The Sacred Heart Chapel of all Nations. Each light costs £2.50 (£10 for all four) and will burn for a week. **The lamps burn for a private intention this week.**

Diary Dates:

1. **SVP** – next meeting Wednesday 18th Sept 10:00am at St Ignatius, Caister
2. **Sunday School** – will resume today 15th September.

Fund-Raising

Supper

Courtesy of the Palace Casino, Gt Yarmouth
In Aid of the Restoration Fund

£20 per head

**Includes 3 course meal + wine
& entrance into Lucky Draw**

Tuesday 29th October

6:00pm or 8:30pm sitting

**Auction of Promises + Sealed Bids +
Raffle + Casino membership
And
Scratch Card Lottery £1000 Draw**

Tickets on sale soon!!!

First Holy Communion Programme 2013/14:

It was really lovely to meet so many children and parents who came to the meeting on Saturday 7th Sept – *though disappointing that only half turned up*. I announced then that the FHC Programme will begin after half term (26th Oct-3rd Nov) probably to take place on Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm either at St Peter's Hall or St Mary's School, Gorleston. This will occur fortnightly. All FHC families will receive an email or phone call confirming these arrangements – *Fr David*.

Interested in becoming a Catholic? – COME AND SEE!!!!!!!

A special course designed with you in mind will be starting shortly. The course is called by various names, including RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (official title) or ABC – About Being Catholic or Journey in Faith. I like simply the invitation Jesus offered his first disciples – Come and See. So if you're interested in becoming a Catholic – come and see! An introductory evening will be held on Wednesday 25th September at 7:30pm. Venue – TBC. **Fr David**



The Catholic Church teaches:

Every person has the right and the moral duty to seek the truth, especially in what concerns God and his Church. Once the truth is known, each person has the right and moral duty to embrace it, to guard it faithfully and to render God authentic worship. (CCC 2104-2109)